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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Review of Allen Dulles Papers

1. It is understood that the Office of Security has in custody eight to ten file cabinets containing the Allen Dulles papers. These are to be reviewed to extract from these records that which is classified material and should be retained in the Agency and the remaining material is to be forwarded to the Allen Dulles estate for appropriate use and disposition. This is a task that should be carried out by someone fairly familiar with Mr. Dulles' records and writings to adequately judge the classification of the documents contained in this collection. At a meeting with the Executive Director and Mr. Houston it was suggested that [REDACTED] who assisted Mr. Dulles in both research and writings, might well be employed on a contract basis to conduct this review. I am checking as to whether [REDACTED] currently has a contract arrangement with the Agency and if so we could arrange to activate this contract for this purpose. Either Mr. Houston or the DD/S can conduct the necessary negotiations with [REDACTED]. I briefly discussed this matter with the Director of Security who indicated that [REDACTED] would be his officer in charge of this review with Mr. Houston serving as a reference point in the event any question develops as to the status of any given documents.

2. It is requested that Mr. Osborn organize this review. I will advise concerning the status of [REDACTED]. If [REDACTED] is not available then the Director of Security should recommend an appropriate review officer for this job.

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